

Application No. 09/944,657  
Amendment dated April 28, 2005  
Reply to Office action of March 8, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 18-19, and 21-31 are pending in the application after this amendment. The amendment and/or cancellation of claims is not to be considered in any way an indication of applicant's position on the merits of the amended and/or cancelled claims. Claims 1-13 and 22-31 have been allowed. Claims 17, 18, 20, and 21 have been indicated as having allowable subject matter and have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 14 has been amended to incorporate the elements of claim 17 (as well as intervening claims). Claim 18 has been amended so that it is now in independent form. Claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the elements of claim 20. Claim 21 has been amended so that it is dependent on claim 19. Applicant has made these amendments for the purpose of furthering prosecution, but reserves the right to file continuation applications.

As the application is now in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to pass the application on promptly to issue.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2115 for any additional fees that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,



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